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- 34-page Patent Application (including 21 Claims and Abstract)
- 5 sheets of informal drawings (FIGS. 1-17)
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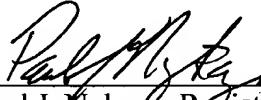
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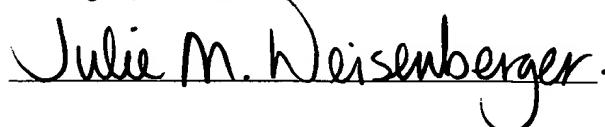
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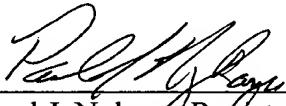
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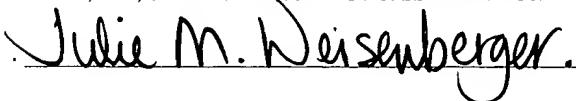
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